



RESPONSE AFTER 35 C.F.R § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1102

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LEADER et al.) Group: 1102
Serial No.: 08/648,676) Examiner: T. Tung
Filed: May 16, 1996)
For: A SENSOR CARTRIDGE FOR A) RECEIVED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the First Office Action, and responsive to the Final Action dated September 4, 1997, please amend the application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below:	
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